

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third full paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 5, base 30 preferably is connected to housing 10 such that the housing can be tilted about an axis A in a direction D, through a predetermined angle. Axis A is the axis of the height or vertical extent of the hair setting assembly 1. This tilting action facilitates access to rollers 40 and reduces the risk of a user being burned. Preferably, housing 10 is configured with a lower portion 31 that is shaped to rest snugly on base 30. Preferably, lower portion 31 has at least one slidable connector ~~(not shown)~~ 33 that cooperates with at least two abutments ~~(not shown)~~ 32 to control the distance through which the connector can slide. Preferably, base 30 has an upper surface configured to receive and engage lower portion 31 via the slidable connector. Lower portion 31 and base 30 can also be configured to provide a variety of different tilt positions. For example, base 30 could be configured with at least one protrusion ~~(not shown)~~ 34 that cooperates with one or more spring biased structures 35 independently located between the at two abutments of the slidable connector, to provide for the selective tilt positioning of housing 10 relative to base 30.